

Title (en)

Three dimensional imaging apparatus, camera, and microscope.

Title (de)

Dreidimensionales Abbildungsgerät, Kamera und Mikroskop.

Title (fr)

Appareil pour la production d'un image tridimensionnelle, caméra et microscope.

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Abstract (en)

A three dimensional imaging apparatus may be used as a microscope or camera. The apparatus comprises an array of lenses (4), each of which is aligned with a respective photodetector (E). A liquid crystal spatial light modulator (3) has several pixels (a, b, c) between each photodetector (E) and lens (4). A control circuit (CC) controls the modulator (3) so that the pixels (a, b, c) in front of each photodetector act as a moving shutter. The outputs of the photodetectors (E) are processed and stored (PCM) to form a three dimensional image. <IMAGE>

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